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Inventor : Kevin I. Bertness

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: ENERGY MANAGEMENT SYSTEM FOR

AUTOMOTIVE VEHICLE

Docket No.: C382.12-0105

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS
OF APPLICATION - FILING DATE GRANTED
UNDER 37 C.F.R. SS 1.53(f) AND 1.16(e)

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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of application - Filing Date Granted dated March 1, 2002, Applicant encloses the following documents to complete the above-identified patent application filed October 29, 2001:

- 1. Our PTO Form 2038 in the amount of \$1155 (to cover the filing fee \$370, surcharge fee of \$65 and Four-month extension fee \$720).
- 2. Fee Calculation Sheet (duplicate).
- 3. Notice to File Missing Parts of Application-Filing Date Granted.
- 4. Petition for Four-Month Extension of Time and Fee
- 5. Request for Approval of Formal Drawings
- 6. Seven sheets of formal drawings

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> Respectfully submitted, WESTMAN, CHAMPLIN & KELLY, P.A.

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Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing. Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- o To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(I) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 870.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

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o Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:

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REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

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Enclosed are seven (7) sheets of formal drawings for filing in the above-identified application.

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